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Applicant(s): Klaus et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,491

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: Fuller, Eric B.

For: A SOLID MATERIAL COMPRISING A THIN METAL FILM ON ITS SURFACE AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SENT
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Sir:

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RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE

On January 13, 2004, the undersigned submitted a response, fee sheet and credit card authorization form to the USPTO by facsimile to telephone number 703-872-9306. Our facsimile machine printed a conformation report, indicating that the entire 16 pages of the facsimile were successfully sent to a fax machine that identified itself as "USPTO". However, no facsimile auto-transmission was received from the USPTO in response to the fax.

On February 9, our office called Examiner Fuller in Art Unit 1762 to inquire on the status of the case. Examiner Fuller informed us that the facsimile transmission had not been recorded by the USPTO. At Examiner Fuller's advice, we contacted the Patent Application Retrieval System at 866-217-9197. That office began an investigation as to the whereabouts of the fax. That is unresolved as of this time.

This paper is being filed to resubmit the response that was filed on January 13, to pay fees for an extension of time until February 13, 2004, and to file a notice of appeal prior to the end of the statutory six-month period for responding. This filing, and the payment of

these fees, is being made to preserve the applicant's rights in case the USPTO challenges the January 13 submission.

Enclosed with this paper are:

- (1) Notice of Appeal.
- (2) Request for extension of time.
- (3) Fee sheet dated February 13, 2004, paying the extension of time and appeal fees;
- (4) Credit card authorization form for the fees being paid today.
- (5) Copy of the confirmation report generated by our fax machine, verifying that the January 16 fax was sent and received.
- (6) Copy of the papers filed January 13, 2004. The copy of the credit card authorization form sent on January 13 has been marked "COPY" so it will not be used to process any new fee.

We look forward to resolving the disappearance of the January 13 facsimile transmission.

Respectfully submitted  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	_____
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	_____
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>			

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
_____	_____	_____	-20** = _____	X _____ = _____	_____
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1052 50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053 130	1053 130 Non-English specification	_____
1812 2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1804 920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253 950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254 1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	475.00
1401 330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	165.00
1402 330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403 290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	_____
1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452 110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453 1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501 1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502 480	2502 240 Design issue fee	_____
1503 640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	_____
1460 130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807 50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806 180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021 40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809 770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1810 770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801 770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1802 900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
Other fee (specify) _____		

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 640.00

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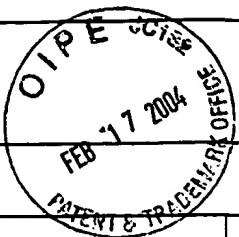
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